

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Denial of Verified Claim(s) against the City of Lodi

MEETING DATE:

May 1, 2002

SUBMITTED BY:

Human Resources Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

To approve by motion action, denial of the following verified

claim(s) filed against the City of Lodi:

A) Boschee, Fred

DOL: 3/31/01

B) Chavez, Miguel A.

DOL: 1/30/02

C) Elm West Condominium Association

DOL: 9/01

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Following review of verified claims filed against the City of Lodi, the City's contract administrator, Insurance Consulting Associates, Inc. (ICA) and Human Resources

staff, recommend the City deny the subject claims.

FUNDING:

None Required.

Respectfully

Kirk Eyars, Risk Manager

cc:

City Attorney

APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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Notice of Claim Rejection

May 2, 2002

Fred Boschee 2 Park Street Lodi, CA 95240

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

Fred Boschee

Date of Loss:

3/31/01

Our Claim Number:

757-02

Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on March 29, 2002 was rejected as of the date of this letter.

Notice

Subject to certain exemptions, you have only six (6) months from the date that this notice was personally delivered or deposited in the mail to file a court action on your state law claims. See Government Code §945.6. The six month time limit referred to in this notice applies only to claims or causes of action which are governed by the California Tort Claims Act which does not apply to federal causes of action. Additionally, the Tort Claims Act contains certain exemptions. You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult with an attorney, you should do so immediately.

Please also be advised that, pursuant to §128.7 and §1038 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, the City will seek to recover all costs of defense in the event an action is filed in this matter and it is determined that the action was not brought in good faith and with reasonable cause.

Sincerely,

Susan Blackston

City Clerk

cc:

City Attorney Risk Manager ICA PHILLIP A. PENNINO, Mayor

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Notice of Claim Rejection

May 2, 2002

Miguel A. Chavez 1026 Buena Vista Ave. Stockton, CA 95203

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

Miguel A. Chavez

Date of Loss:

1/30/02

Our Claim Number:

752-02

Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on March 20, 2002 was rejected as of the date of this letter.

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Notice of Claim Rejection

May 2, 2002

Elm West Condominium Association c/o Ella Darcy 2405 W. Elm St. Lodi, CA 95242

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant: Elm West Condominium Association

Date of Loss: September, 2001

Our Claim Number: 753-02

Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on March 20, 2002 was rejected as of the date of this letter.

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Subject to certain exemptions, you have only six (6) months from the date that this notice was personally delivered or deposited in the mail to file a court action on your state law claims. See Government Code §945.6. The six month time limit referred to in this notice applies only to claims or causes of action which are governed by the California Tort Claims Act which does not apply to federal causes of action. Additionally, the Tort Claims Act contains certain exemptions. You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult with an attorney, you should do so immediately.

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